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1. MAJOR NEWSPAPER REORGANIZATION OBLIGES BETTIZA POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL LATE OCTOBER.
2. NEW ETA NEW YORK SATURDAY OCTOBER 25. AFTER TWO DAYS FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT AND OTHER COLLEAGUES BETTIZA CAN BEGIN DEPT.-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, WITH RETURN MILAN SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8.
3. CONSUL GENERAL FINA PROVIDING PERSONAL LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO SENATOR CULVER AND TO CONGRESSMEN IN REFTEL (B).
4. RECENT EVENTS MORE THAN EVER DICTATE ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER REQUESTED REFTEL AS IL GIORNALE MOST APPROPRIATE NEWSPAPER AND BETTIZA EMINENTLY SUITABLE JOURNALIST LIKELY TO CONVEY U.S. POLICY TOWARD EUROPE IN BEST POSSIBLE LIGHT. WE AGAIN WISH TO STRESS THAT INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY WILL ALSO SERVE TO BOOST ONE OF NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY MOST SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

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